

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 25, with the following amended paragraph:

It has proven convenient at times, principally for reasons of common usage, to refer to these signals as bits, values, elements, symbols, characters, terms, numbers, or the like. It should be borne in mind, however, that all of these and similar terms are to be associated with the appropriate physical quantities and are merely convenient labels applied to these quantities. Unless specifically stated otherwise as apparent from the following discussion, it is appreciated that throughout the present invention, discussions utilizing terms such as “processing,” [[or]] “computing,” [[or]] “calculating,” [[or]] “determining,” [[or]] “displaying,” or the like, refer to the action and processes of a computer system, or similar electronic computing device, that manipulates and transforms data represented as physical (electronic) quantities within the computer system’s registers and memories into other data similarly represented as physical quantities within the computer system’s memories or registers or other such information storage, transmission or display devices. (It is noted that the terms document and text are used interchangeably herein and should be construed as interchangeable as well.)